

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A modified release pharmaceutical composition in the form of a capsule, the capsule comprising:

-a coated ~~or uncoated~~ capsule body

-a coated or uncoated capsule cap, wherein when the capsule cap is coated, the coating thickness of the capsule body and the cap are different

-at least one tablet

-a granulate.

2. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 where the granulate comprises an active substance.

3. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet and the granulate comprise an active substance.

4. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3 wherein the active substance is selected from the active substances having an absorption window in the upper part of the gastrointestinal tract.

5. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 wherein the active substance is selected from the active substances from the groups: antihypertensives, peptidomimetic substances, antiulcer agents, analgesics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, antiepileptics, cytostatics, antimigraine agents, antiviral substances, antibiotics, anti-inflammatory agents, sedatives, antidiabetic agents, antihistamines, vitamins, bronchodilators, diuretics, hypolipemic agents, antiobesity agents.

6. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body and the cap are made from hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

7. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is insoluble in an acidic medium.

8. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is insoluble in an acidic medium.

9. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is insoluble independent of pH.

10. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is insoluble independent of pH.

11. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble in an acidic medium.

12. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble in an acidic medium.

13. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble independent of pH.

14. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble independent of pH.

15. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is a combination of insoluble and soluble polymers.

16. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is a combination of insoluble and soluble polymers.

17. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is better soluble than a coating of the capsule body.

18. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is better soluble than a coating of the capsule cap.

19. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body and cap are coated with the same coating.

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22. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid.

23. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap comprises copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid.

24. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

25. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

26. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylcellulose.

27. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylcellulose.

28. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated and the capsule cap uncoated.

29. (WITHDRAWN) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated and the capsule body uncoated.

30. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate comprises at least one lipophilic or hydrophilic substance.

31. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate comprises hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

32. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate optionally comprises fillers, binders, disintegrants, glidants, lubricants and excipients that enhance the absorption of drugs from gastrointestinal tract.

33. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition of the tablet is the same as the composition of the granulate.

34. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition of the tablet is different from the composition of granulate.

35. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet comprises at least one lipophilic or hydrophilic substance.

36. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet comprises hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

37. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet optionally comprises fillers, binders, disintegrants, glidants, lubricants and excipients that enhance the absorption of drugs from gastrointestinal tract.

38. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet does not contain an active substance.

39. (ORIGINAL) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 which comprises one, two or more tablets.

40. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the composition of all tablets is the same.

41. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the composition of the tablets is different.

42. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the tablets contain different active substances.